the Approaching Season. Columbia, Mo., March 5.—Manager of Athletics Charles B. Davis has been working for some time on the schedule of the baseball and track teams of Mis-



PROSPECTS FOR AN ACTIVE SUMMER FOR THE WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB.

GENERAL NOTES AND GOSSIP OF RACE TRACKS EAST AND WEST.

Appointment of Judge Murphy to Presiding Post at Fair Grounds and Delmar Well Received Locally - Many Applications for Stable Room at the Union Course - Eastern Racing Season Opens in Little More Than a Fortnight.

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC
Announcement last week that Judge Joseph A. Murphy is to serve as the presiding official in the stand at the Fair Grounds, Delmar and Kinloch, the coming summer was well received by local racing devotees, inasmuch as Murphy is about the most popular racing judge ever developed in this part of the country.

Local interest has always centered in his work on account of his being a St. Louis man, and considerable indignation was aroused last year when it was reported that an attempt might be made to rule him off the turf because he had been cted of connection with requests for special racing legislation, laid before the

Judge Murphy was connected with Kinloch when that track supported the Western Jockey Club in a conflict with the other local courses two years ago. This made him unpopular in certain quarters, but it did not affect his standing with the local racing public, which always favored

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his presence in the stand. He has long figured in the local judgships, and has always done good work here.
His appearance should mark a lively season on the local tracks.

Captain Carmody showed that the Union Jockey Club has warm adherents on the coast by displaying the list of applications for stable room last week.

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His engagement of Ralph Tozer as clerk of the seaies at the new track was also announced. Tozer is well known in this city, and is popular with the horsemen. He has served as associate judge at the California courses, and is now clerk of the scales at Ascot Park. He announced that he would bring 100 horses with him horsemen controlling that number of racers having signified their intention of appearing here.

The California Locker (Tab Intends is

if the old tracks of the East St. Louis or Madison type were now in operation in this neighborhood, Bell could still reap a fortune in the short sprints. Local racegoers will well recall the number of events set for four and one-half and five furlongs at these tracks.

Such races gave sprinters of the April Fool and Harry Warren type unlimited opportunity to earn money even after the three-quarter distance became too long for them. In fact, four-and-a-half-furlong races became so frequent at the smaller tracks of this vicinity that the American Turf Congress, then the ruling body of the sport in the West, passed an ordinance forbidding the carding of more than two such events for all-aged horses in the course of one day's racing. Six furlongs was made the minimum distance outside of these specified events.

Many a horse which had outlived his usefulness on the big tracks was taken to the smaller courses when such events were common and became the Hindog of the

tell, but from reports the young racers which make their first appealance will be a grand lot.

Secretary Walter Edwards of the Metropolitan Jockey Club calls attention to the fact that the entries to all the stakes that will be run at the spring meeting at the Jamaica track will close on Tuesday next. This will include the \$5.00 Excelsior Handicap. John Mack has been appointed superintendent of the Jamaica track in the place of James Dunphy, who will in the future confine his work to the Gravesend course.

The death of Thomas D. Reilly was a great blow to the turfmen, as Mr. Reilly had planned more improvements at the Aqueduct track. He had laid out the lines for new stake races, and intended to increase the old stakes. It has been reported, however, that the track will open on the regular day on the scale that had been planned by the late president of the Queens County Jockey Club.

DEMEANOR ON THE GOLF COURSE.

sive and Should Not Be Practiced. The golfer has not much time to study psychology, as it is presented to him in the stream of life on the busy links. It is one of the best features of the game that it concentrates the whole attention for the time being. Fortunately, one cannot mentally carry his business worries or cares with him on the round. Thus, when on the links, the faculties of one's mind get a chance of recuperation, try otherwise as

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Two weeks from next Thursday the racing season in the East will begin at the Bennings track, and many owners and trainers of thoroughbreds are anxiously waiting for pleasant weather to roll around in order to get their horses ready for the early sport.

The meeting at Bennings will begin on March 24 and run to April 14, and the following the world's record for the thoroughbreds. The great year for the thoroughbreds. The great year for the thoroughbreds are any number of new names that will also be some old faces, as several that will also be some old faces, as several that will also be some old faces, as several that will be decided this year, and many of them have gone so far as to make improvements at the different tracks in order to go witness the revire for racing than for a facility and the solid provement in the racing associations have added money to the various stake events that will be decided this year, and many of them have gone so far as to make improvements at the different tracks in order to a go witness that ever a face of the provements at the different tracks in order to see that will be decided this year, and many of them have gone so far as to make improvements at the different tracks in order to severally the provements at the different tracks in order to see that will be decided this year, and many for the provement in the lowest provement to the provement of the provement of

possible, cranky or eccentric methods of play.

BASEBALL AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

Fifty Candidates Are Practicing for 1 and 18.

Knex or Lombard, or both, at Galesburg, on dates not yet considered. Missouri will play after returning home: 1 owa at Columbia, May 14.

Arkansas University at Columbia, May 17 and 18.

Grinnell College at Columbia, May 20

souri University, and although all the games are not definitely arranged has announced the following games and dates:

Westminster at Columbia, April 4.

Central College at Columbia, April 11.

Biees Military Academy at Columbia, April 16.

Other games with Missouri schools are being arranged on the dates between the Biees game and the game with Washington university at St. Louis, May 7.

The Washington game will be the beginning of a trip through lowa and Illinois, and the following teams will probably be played on May 9 at Grinnell, Simpson on the 16th at Indianola; lowa University probably on the 11th, after which the team will go over into illinois and play

are all preparing to attend the games arranged at the World's Fair.

There are about fifty candidates for the bareball team, and all are practicing regularly at batting in the cage and throwing to bases and doing other preliminary work. Out of the sx or seven candidates for catcher some good material is being developed, a.d the loss of Ardinger, the regular man, will not be felt so severely.

Northcutt and Hamilton, the regular pitchers, are getting in shape and will do the bulk of the siab work but some of the new men are comers and may cause a change in the makeup of the team. The infield and outfield positions are not causing much worry, although some of the old men are weak batters, and may be displaced by new candidates.

Crawford's Great Hit.

"You can talk about your Lajoies and your Wagners and all that," alleges Fred Buelow of the Detroit team, "but you'll have to show me, my boy, where they have anything on Sam Crawford when it comes to style and effective hitting. That little short-arm dab of his will bang a ball farther than the full swing of most batters, and it's all done so nicely that it's hard for even the pitchers to do

anything but admire Sam when he got "We played at Ionia one day last year,

out barn-storming. They had a good bunch out there, and, carly in the season

out barn-storming. They had a goed hunch out there, and, early in the season when we went up with a crippied team, they had beaten us. This time we were out to give the crowd a run for their money and were going to win it out just by a hair.

"We drew it too fine, though, and when the last haif of the minth came aroung they had one run the best of it, and we had two out and one on base.

"Jim Thomas, the Ionia pitcher, was all swelled up and the crowd was hailing him as a wonder, fresh from Wonderland. It looked as if he had beaten us twice running and they were getting ready to give the new State champions a banquet, when Sam Crawford's turn came.

"Show 'cm one. Sam, old boy,' I said, and Sam picked up his big stick, walked round behind the catcher as he always does, and stood there, waving his bat slowly.

"Up comes a nice one, just waist high. Sam made that quick little dab and tore around the bases. That bail went up and away like a bullet and over the right field fence so far that it might have gone into the next county.

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My method of curing Stricture in all stages is by an irrigation which absorbs the substance that connects the cicatrix or fibrous formation, so that the Stricture is removed in shredlike particles, leaving the canal entirely free and unobstructed. If it is inorganic Stricture I reduce the inflammation at once, irritation, painful and frequent urination are stopped immediately, and in a few days the canal heals, resuming a perfectly natural condition. I cure the most severe cases of Stricture, and my records show that I have never accepted a man for treatment of Stricture and failed to make an absolute cure if directions were followed, and not a symptom of the trouble ever reappeared. Men should not be led to believe that they can be properly cured by surgical operation and internal medicines, which are injurious and result in doing more harm than the disease. There never was a complete cure by medicated bougies, passing sounds and various patent medicines. I desire all strictured men to investigate my freatment by either calling or writing me, and physicians and specialists are at liberty to send their stubborn cases to me, which will be accepted at one-half price in order to demonstrate my certain method.

NERVOUS AND SEXUAL DECLINE,

Or "LOST MANHOOD," and its POSITIVE RESTORATION or "LONI MANHOOD," and its POSITIVE RESTORATION There is not a man in existence who is troubled with Sexual Weakness that I cannot rebuild and girengthen so as to accomplish the greatest desire and experience the keepest satisfaction, and after I have cured a case of this kind there will never again be a sign of "Weakness," except brought on by imprudence.

dence.

Nervous Decline, Vital Debility, Falling Power, Lost Manhood and many other familiar terms are used to designate the one condition of an endless number of young and middle-aged men who are nervous wrecks and invariably affected with the same symptoms originating from a source brought about by such a train of evils as youthful abuse, resulting in undevelopment of the private organs, Pelvic and Private Diseases, which weaken the nervous system and impair both body and brain. The man who has disregarded health by early folly and later overlindulgence in sexual practice, excessive use of alcoholic liquors, continued exposure, or even close confinement, overwork and worry, may have one or more of such detrimental symptoms as Night Emissions, Day Drains, Loss in Urine, Premature Discharge, Impotency, No Desire, Poor Memory, Nervous and Restless at night, No Physical Endurance, noticed by Shortness of Breath and Exhaustion during ordinary exercise; Weak Eyes and Back and many other like indications of failing health and an untime; end.

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There is only one course to pursue for those whose lives are being overshadowed by the penalties of nature, and this is by resorting to medical science through a skilled Pelvic Specialist. The young man laboring in the hope that be is not in a serious condition from his boyhood folly and neglects to have himself rescued is committing a worse deed in allowing himself to follow a path that leads to destruction. If he is still practicing the error that his weakened system cannot resist he should by all means place himself in the care of a scientific specialist who can administer a thorough course of treatment that will remove the descenerating effects that induce continuance, making the mind and body sound and healthy and the faculties complete.

My Pelvic method is a thorough and scientific course of treatment which acts at once upon the nerve forces, stopping the drains, emissions, all the bad effects of indiscretion and replacing the worn-out and run-down tissues. It increases the weight with sound, healthy flesh and muscles that give strength and fill the brain and nerves with fresh vitality, building up the entire system and transforming the sufferer into a type of perfect manhood. Of the many "weaklings" who come to me with sunken eyes, weight greatly reduced from loss of flesh and muscle, presenting the appearance of a man with one toot in the grave, I find no trouble in curing them, and when they leave my care they go on their journey of life full of hope for a bright future.

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tinguish from Rupture or Varicocele.

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me, when I will give such information as will satisfy them of the infallibility of my treatment. Correspondence and calls are invited from physicians and specialists having cases of Contagious Blood Polsoning under their care.

VARIOCELE

The cause and damaging effects of Varicocele are too well known for the case and the rouble for men who have had the trouble for men and its development by undermining the physical, mental and manly powers, its impairment of the sexual organs that shrink for the want of vitality and finally ruins them. I always describe the disease, its symptoms and complications. Varicocele proper is welne on the left side that have become strutted and much larger than normal on account of increased circulation. The nerves that regulate the circulation of the blood, and it collects in the spermatic velms, increasing their size, weighting down the parts on the left side much lower and to the weakness that produces the dsmall intestines. The mervous weakness that produces the dsmall intestines. The mervous weakness that produces the discase, displaying of functional power, causing vital drainage, night emissions, "lost manhood," duil acking in the back, nervousness, bad memory, melancholy and various other dreadful symptoms, finally affecting the whole body by loss of flesh, strength and constitutional deeline that ends in a complete wrecking of health. Every man who has neglected to have himself cured of Varicocele knows that it has blighted his life, and that he has made a grean mistake in not having himself cured for what is a man without the essentials into constitute robust manhood? Many men are to-day confined to insane asylums on account of Varicocele, and paralysis is not an infrequent occurrence in its last stages. Would this not appeal to any man that "A stitch in time saves nine"?

Ally method of curing Varicocele is by absorption, which have been deed to the ordinary structural strengt

RUPTURE Properly termed Hernia, is an affection in the region of the Peivic system, and is an escape or protrusion of the bowel from the lower part of the abdominal cavity. The tendency of Rupture is always progressive, and the symptoms are usually so slight as not to warn the afflicted, even though he be in imminent danger. Rupture frequently results in strangulation and death. Trusses should not be continuously worn, as they only aggravate the trouble.

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